

SMALLPOX INFORMATIONAL RESOURCES FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

All of the resources listed below can be accessed directly from the CDC website: www.cdc.gov/smallpox. Click on *Resource Kit for Health Professionals* in the right hand column.

You can also order a free video or CD-ROM copy of any of the webcasts by calling the Public Health Foundation at 1-877-252-1200, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM EST, or emailing them at info@phf.org [<mailto:info@phf.org>](mailto:info@phf.org). When emailing a request for a videotape, please indicate the name of the broadcast in the subject line.

Resources

CDC. Vaccinia (Smallpox) Vaccine: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). MMWR 2001;50(No.RR-10):1-25. Pictures of examples of vaccine takes are on page 7. Information on preventing contact transmission and how to change and dispose of dressings are on pages 14-15.
<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5010a1.htm>

What Every Clinician and Public Health Professional Should Know

It is important that clinicians and public health professionals familiarize themselves with all aspects smallpox and smallpox vaccination. The CDC webcast, *Smallpox: What Every Clinician Should Know*, is especially helpful and can be accessed at <http://www.cdc.gov/nip/ed/smallpox-trg/clinician-should-know/default.htm>. This broadcast presents information on virology, epidemiology, clinical features and diagnosis of smallpox, and the characteristics and use of smallpox vaccine. Other materials available for this webcast include a slide set and transcript.

Smallpox Vaccination and Adverse Events Training Module

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/training/smallpoxvaccine/reactions/default.htm>

Pocket Reference Guide for the Smallpox Vaccine Adverse Events

http://www.bt.cdc.gov/training/smallpoxvaccine/reactions/download_pocket_guide.htm

Vaccine Reaction Images*

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/agent/smallpox/vaccineimages.asp>

CDC SMALLPOX FACT SHEETS

Smallpox Overview

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/agent/smallpox/overview/disease-facts.asp>

Vaccine Overview

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/agent/smallpox/vaccination/facts.asp>

People Who Should NOT Get the Smallpox Vaccine (Unless they are Exposed to the Smallpox Virus)

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/agent/smallpox/vaccination/contraindications-public.asp>

Caring for the Smallpox Vaccination Site

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/agent/smallpox/vaccination/site-care-pub.asp>

Someone You Are Close to Is Getting the Vaccine: What You Should Know and Do

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/agent/smallpox/vaccination/close-contacts.asp>

In-Depth Information & Resources

These materials can all be accessed directly from the bottom of the right-hand column at www.cdc.gov/smallpox.

Vaccination

- Recommendations, vaccine safety, contraindications...

Training Opportunities & Materials

- Webcasts, courses, training materials...

Preparation & Planning

- Response plans, scenarios...

Images

- Clinical images, slidesets...

Diagnosis/Evaluation (Signs & Symptoms)

- Clinical presentation, patient evaluation, rash illness algorithm...

Exposure Management (Preventing Transmission)

- Responding to known cases, preventing spread of disease...

Infection Control

- Isolation/quarantine, decontamination, readiness plan...

Laboratory Testing

- Protocols, collecting specimens, packaging, agent recognition...

References

- Citations, publications, other references...

Surveillance & Investigation

- Outbreak detection, epidemiologic investigations...